

What Does She Want From Me Anyway ?

Have you ever wondered that or maybe even expressed that thought to others? Because we think and are so different from our spouses we sometimes struggle mightily to figure out what we did, or what we failed to do to make our wife happy.

The wedding day is not the culmination but rather the very beginning of life together. Husbands learning to love her as Christ loved the church is difficult and a never-ending process.

HUSBANDS FIRST!

Know What _____

There are considerable differences between wants and needs

Three Things Your Wife Needs

- To Feel _____
- To Feel _____
- To Feel _____

MEN ARE GOING TO DISCOVER THAT THEIR WIVES ARE DRIVEN TO EXPERIENCE SECURITY!

Security is most wives' most pervasive need. She longs to know that life with you is going to be safe! She wants to be assured of:

- **Physical Safety**
- **Financial Safety**
- **Social Safety**
- **Emotional Safety**

She doesn't mean to be unreasonable about this, but it is a constant need to know that she is safe and secure with you.

For most women, security isn't primarily a material thing. It doesn't come from, knowing, in our heads, that all our needs are provided for. Security for women is primarily a heart

*thing. Our deepest feelings of security come from being loved
and cared about.*

Holly Faith Phillips

1. What Makes Her Feel Safe?

- ☐ When We _____ With Her
- ☐ When We _____ Into Our World
- ☐ When We _____ Her Of Our Love

Ephesians 5:25, 28 – Loving our wives

- As Christ loved the church
 - ☐ Sacrificially
- As our own bodies
 - ☐ Nourishing

This need and the series of questions that she has in her heart will all revolve around one great question.

Am I More _____ To You Than Anything Else In Your Life?

This question will present itself in the form of several tests!

She Feels Safest When She Knows That We Value Her Greatly!

1 Peter 3:7 – Granting the wife honor

- Honor – weighty, of great value, treasured

2. How To Make Her Feel Valued

Four Secrets To Making Her Feel Valued

- ☐ Show her That her _____ is a priority to you
- ☐ Show _____ in her life
- ☐ Show her you **Need** her and value her _____
- ☐ Show her that you don't **Take** her for **Granted**

Demonstrate With Actions And Express With Words

- How did Christ love the church?
 - Matthew 20:28
 - Descending to greatness

3. Helping Her Feel Connected

Connecting is about creating an experience of intimacy, bridging the gap between oneself and someone else.

- How did Christ love the church?
 - Ephesians 5:29
 - Cherishing – to warm or soften with body heat

Kindle The _____ Of _____

3 Things That Kindle Your Wife's Fire

- **Physical** _____
- **Receiving** _____
- _____ **Specifically For Her**